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SUBJECT: MRS. PERON APPOINTS NEW SOCIAL WELFARE MINISTER?

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1. IN CONFUSED EPISODE YESTERDAY (OCT 28), CARLOS EMERY (AS HAS LONG BEEN EXPECTED) RESIGNED AS SOCIAL WELFARE MINISTER, ANIBAL DEMARCO WAS APPOINTED TO REPLACE HIM AND THEN APPARENTLY "UNAPPOINTED".

2. DEMARCO HAS BEEN DIRECTOR OF LOTTERIES AND CASINOS SINCE 1973. HE WAS APPOINTED TO THAT POSITION BY LOPEZ REGA AND HAS REPUTATION OF BEING STAUNCH SUPPORTER OF LATTER. SOURCES IN PRESIDENT'S OFFICE CONFIRMED YESTERDAY AFTERNOON THAT DEMARCO HAD BEEN PERSONALLY DESIGNATED BY MRS. PERON AND WOULD BE SWORN IN AS SOCIAL WELFARE MINISTER AT 7 PM. LATE IN AFTER-NOON, HOWEVER, IT WAS ANNOUNCED THAT SWEARING IN HAD BEEN POST-PONED AND THAT JUSTICE MIN ERNESTO CORVALAN NANCLARES WOULD TEMPORARILY FILL SOCIAL WELFARE PORTFOLIO AS WELL.

3. SPECULATION IS THAT THERE WERE STRONG OBJECTIONS TO DEMARCO'S APPOINTMENT, EITHER FROM CONGRESS OR MILITARY, OR BOTH. PERONISTS IN CONGRESS WOULD HAVE SPECIAL CAUSE FOR EMBARRASSMENT SINCE COMMISSION HAS JUST BEEN FORMED THERE TO INVESTIGATE MANAGEMENT OF FUNDS IN SOCIAL WELFARE MINISTRY--WITH LOTTERIES
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AND CASINOS MOST SUSPECT OF DIVISIONS WITHIN THAT MINISTRY.

4. IT NOW REMAINS TO SEEN WHETHER DEMARCO'S APPOINTMENT IS
SCRUBBED OR WHETHER HE WILL BE SWORN IN. WHATEVER THE CASE,
FACT THAT MRS. PERON APPOINTED SUCH A QUESTIONABLE CHARACTER
IN FIRST PLACE IS DISTURBING. AS ONE UCR SOURCE PUT IT YESTERDAY
EVENING: "SO MUCH FOR HER PROMISES OF BETTER GOVERNMENT.
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